



# QCWA HOT-LINE REPORT

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## DAVID TALLEY, W2PF

QCWA members were dismayed to learn of the death of David Talley, W2PF, QCWA's First Treasurer, and an active member of the Organization since December 5, 1947. David, 86 years of age, passed away on June 24, 1990, of a heart attack. He was interred June 27, 1990, at Knollwood Park Cemetery, in Queens, New York. David's son, Edward, W2IVA is a QCWA member.

David's life work as an Electrical Engineer began, like so many others who made entry to their life work through Amateur Radio. David received his first license, 2PF in March of 1917, just a month before amateur radio was shut down for the duration of WW-I. He was a graduate Engineer of Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. During World War II he was called into service in the European Theatre. His life work included employment of 45 years with The Bell System, with ITT and with GTE. He retired to Bal Harbour, Florida in 1980. In recent years he has authored several texts dealing with electronic communication systems and has served as Consultant for a number of small businesses. David was, throughout his life, an active radio amateur, never dropping away from that avocation even during his years as a professional engineer. He gave unstintingly of his time to QCWA. He was one of the rare Old-Timers who, although a fine CW operator, felt that times were changing, and that one must change or be left behind. David served QCWA in the offices of Treasurer and as Secretary. He devoted many hours to studying ways and means by which QCWA might provide more service to the Amateur Radio community. No matter what project he might be working with, he "did his home-work". When David entered into a project, he gave it full attention. In recent months, working with Stuart Meyer, W2GHK, he has been giving much time to preparation of the QCWA Historical Document soon to be published. He was a force in Amateur Radio and in QCWA. We will miss him. QCWA members attending the Sunday afternoon QSO meetings on the air (14,347 kHz) will miss his voice.

## QCWA AND FCC DOCKET PR 90-55

The QCWA Board of Directors adopted a resolution at its April, 1990 meeting setting up a Committee to prepare Comments on the FCC proposal to establish a no-code entry grade license for the Amateur Service in Docket PR 90-55. The Board set policy with respect to the document to be prepared.

The Committee consisted of Lew McCoy, W1ICP; Gus Howard, W5KM, Harry Dannals, W2HD and Ted Heithecker, W5EJ. A first draft of QCWA Comments was prepared and circulated among the Committee members on June 10. Committee members contributed their comments and suggestions which were incorporated in a second draft. This procedure was carried out through three drafts. The fourth and final draft is expected to be completed soon and will be prepared for the President's signature in time for filing, early in August, 1990.

The QCWA Board of Directors is well aware of the long standing tradition of requiring all amateurs to be able to use Morse Code. The Board, cognizant of its responsibility took action only after giving consideration to all pros and cons. It would have been easy to take no stand, avoid controversy - they did not pursue the easy path - believing instead that they should provide meaningful comment and offer proposals in the best interests of the Amateur Radio Service. Due to the interest of QCWA members, it is planned to print the document, in full, in the Fall, 1990 QCWA Journal. Thanks is extended to the Committee members who worked hard to produce a document which would clearly list the feelings of the Board in this important matter.

## QCWA CHAPTER MANUAL REVISED

Jim Walsh, W7LVN, has announced that his Committee has completed preparation of a new Chapter Manual. The old manual has been revised, corrected and supplemented, bringing it up to date. It will be published soon, and a copy will be sent to each Chapter Secretary in October/November with Headquarters letter requesting each Chapter Secretary to file a Chapter Report for the Year 1990.

The Committee is to be congratulated for its work in bringing this tool for QCWA Chapters up to date. It was a pretty good-sized job. Well done!





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## NEW QCWA DUES STRUCTURE ADOPTED

At the April, 1990 Board Meeting, a new dues structure for QCWA was adopted. This is the first extensive modification since 1983. All dues have been increased. The increases have been held to a minimum consistent with the projected needs of funds to carry out QCWA work and projects.

The Board made the new dues structure (first published in the Summer, 1990 QCWA Journal, Page 52) effective on January 1, 1991.

Each QCWA member has the option to extend his dues in QCWA for any desired period of time under the existing (old) dues structure including Life Memberships, until the end of December. Headquarters will accept dues payments at the old schedule mailed to reach the office no later than January 1, 1991 (we will accept mail delivered on January 1). All dues payments, and new membership fees, etc., received on January 2, 1991, must be based on the new Dues schedule. Dues or fees received on January 2 or later not consistent with the new dues structure will be returned with a note of explanation.

## INTERIM QCWA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

This issue of the Hotline Report brings you a copy of a newly revised membership application forms that carry a form expiration date. You are requested to destroy all existing membership applications forms and to use the new forms from now until the end of the year. This new form lists the existing dues structure and does carry the expiration date of December 31, 1990. Headquarters will prepare and distribute to each Chapter, forms which will be applicable beginning January 1, 1991. These forms will be sent to Chapter officers during the months of October/November, when the annual request for Chapter Reports for the preceding year are sent.. Your help in these matters will be appreciated.

## BALLOTS FOR QCWA 1990 ELECTION DUE!

The polls for voting in the 1990 election of Directors (5) have been open since May 15, 1990. Polls will close at Midnight, July 31, 1990.

There is yet time to get your ballot marked, mailed and counted. If you haven't voted, do so now. The Ballots are being tallied by Dallas Chapter No. 41, of QCWA. A report of the outcome of the results will be published in full, in the Fall, 1990 QCWA Journal. QCWA officers, directors and members thank the Dallas Chapter for its work!

## A REQUEST

The Fall issue of the QCWA Journal will be a full-sized issue with a great deal of information for and about members, Chapters and, QCWA activities. Please watch for it and read it. There is a lot of good information in each issue and it is worth your time to browse through each issue. The Fall Journal will have election returns, a final plea for Registrations for the QCWA National Convention in Kansas City - a request for members to nominate candidates for the 1991 election which will see all officers and 5 Directors elected - there will be news of your Chapter - and lots of letters to the Editor. News of the QCWA filing in connection with Docket PR 90-55 and, a report on Young Men and Women who were awarded QCWA Scholarships. Don't miss it!

IF YOU HAVEN'T YET REGISTERED FOR THE 1990 CONVENTION DO IT NOW!  
THERE IS TIME BUT, WHEN YOU REGISTER EARLY YOU MAKE  
THE WORK OF THE SPONSORING CHAPTER  
MID-CONTINENT No. 35  
MUCH EASIER  
THANKS!



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This form for use by all applicants  
for membership in QCWA  
Effective 03/01/89. Not valid after 12/31/90

Have you been previously enrolled in QCWA? \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use only

Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

First Licensed, Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Record \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having  
(Print name clearly) (Present Call Sign)

been licensed as an amateur 25 or more years ago and presently holding the call listed above, (it is not necessary to have been licensed the entire 25 years) hereby apply for membership in QCWA. I understand that proof of original date of licensing is required\*. My complete mailing address is:

Street Number and Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

I will keep QCWA Headquarters advised of changes in address and/or call sign. My first amateur license was issued

Additional calls held were: \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Call \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to become a member of QCWA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Present occupation/business \_\_\_\_\_

If retired, what was major life work \_\_\_\_\_

Other organizations you are affiliated with \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHEDULE OF MEMBERSHIP FEES

(Select one of the following plans)

Total Attached

QCWA Dues for a one-year period

\$12.00

QCWA Dues for a two-year period

\$20.00

QCWA Dues for a three-year period

\$25.00

QCWA Life Membership  
Payable in 3 equal installments of  
\$45 each, in a one-year period

\$125.00

\$135.00

QCWA Family Membership, 3-year period

\$10.00

QCWA Family Life Membership  
Payable in 3 equal installments of  
\$20 each, in a one-year period

\$50.00

\$60.00

Initial Registration fee, all new members

\$3.00

Certain rules for eligibility for Family Membership apply. Contact HQ for information.

Gold Membership Pins are available, your call engraved, no year tags, check type of fastener desired:

Tie-tac \_\_\_\_\_, Screw button \_\_\_\_\_, or Safety pin \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 each

Pins with year tags, 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 available  
if eligible. If you want the year tag, circle the year - tie-tac only.

\$10.00 each

Payment must be in US Funds only.

Total Attached

\*See opposite side for information on first licensing

Proposed by: \_\_\_\_\_, Call \_\_\_\_\_, Member No. \_\_\_\_\_



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The most recent QCWA Member is Rex J. Helfant, K2AM, member number 23570, who became a member on July 13, 1990. Rex lives at Annandale, New Jersey and is a professional engineer. Welcome to QCWA!

The Hotline Report is published by QCWA and sent to each QCWA Chapter Secretary and President. It may be obtained by subscription - \$6 per year. If interested, contact QCWA Headquarters at:

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